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PIPER ON STAND TELLS STORY OF BANK LOOTING

Describes Methods Which he Says Was Employed In Taking Funds Out of Institution—"Kiting" Of Checks Figured.

For the first time O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples Bank of California, went on the stand yesterday afternoon and laid bare all the facts in connection with the embezzling of the bank's funds, the falsifying of the record and other transactions that finally resulted in the closing of the institution, and a shortage of \$65,000 in its funds. Piper at the May term of court entered a plea of guilty to the charge brought against him, but has never been sentenced. Yesterday afternoon he went on the stand as a witness for the commonwealth.

The manner in which the bank was looted, as told by Piper, was startling, but the self-confessed man apparently kept back nothing in his testimony. The system that he testified he and W. L. Lenhart carried on is known as "kiting" and this "kiting" business figured largely in the testimony yesterday. "Kiting" is the keeping of checks in the "air."

He testified as to the relations, in a business way, that had existed between him and the defendant. He told how Lenhart and he had talked over the business and what arrangements they had made for taking care of the paper when it was presented for payment. He said that Lenhart was often at the bank from 1904 to 1906, being there on an average of once a week. Later he was there more frequently and they had talked over the phone almost daily. His testimony implicated Lenhart in the crooked transactions in the affairs of the bank.

Piper testified that during the years that Lenhart had been using the bank he had drawn between 500 and 600 checks, aggregating some \$540,000. He was asked about the checks made out to the order of M. F. Burd, aggregating \$30,300. He stated that this was a name agreed upon by him and Lenhart. No such person as M. F. Burd is known to exist.

Piper was subjected to a severe cross examination by R. W. Irwin, chief counsel for the defense. He was made to admit that at the February term of court he had entered pleas of guilty to charges of conspiracy and falsifying the books of the bank; that there were 199 counts in the indictment against him and that 190 of these were for falsification of the books of the bank and the others were for embezzlement. He has never been yet sentenced but is out on \$10,000 bail.

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DRUMMERS SUFFER DEFEAT AT LAST APPEARANCE HERE

Yesterday afternoon the Drummers played their last game on the Charleroi grounds this season, and incidentally they drew a defeat. Mac was on the heaving mound for the Cherubs and had all kinds of slants and benders, allowing the Drummers six singles for one run. Up until the seventh inning they had scored two scratchy singles and it looked very much like a shutout for Mac but in the seventh he weakened for a short period and during his weakness the Drummers chased a man over the gum.

Clark started the trouble by driving one to right for one base. The hit and run game was tried with the result that Conway drove a liner to Cosgrove. McCombs and McAvoy proved different however by driving into safe territory, which sent Clark over, with McCombs on third and McAvoy on first. Mac steadied down however and the next two were easy outs.

The game belonged to Charleroi all the time as their lead secured in the second inning was never overcome. Ecohy reached first on a single and Heinz sacrificed him to second. Urban looked bad and got a walk. Both men advanced on Osbornes out and when Mac singled the two runs were over. Blanks were drawn from that time until the eighth when with one down Bailey hit one against the right field fence. Toohy and Heinz both got easy singles and filled the bases. McCormick lost his bearing and gave Urban another walk which forced a run over the pan.

Score:

CHARLEROI R H P A E

Nally, r.....0 1 1 0 0

Cosgrove, 2.....0 1 1 3 0

Dunn, s.....0 1 4 5 0

Dailey, c.....1 2 6 1 0

Toohy, l.....1 2 0 0 0

Heinz, l.....0 1 10 0 0

Urban, s.....1 1 4 1 0

Osborne, m.....0 1 0 0 0

Mack, p.....0 1 0 1 0

Totals.....3 10 27 11 0

CLARKSBURG R H P A E

F. Dawson, l.....0 0 1 0 0

McKenna, r.....0 2 2 0 0

Clark, m.....1 1 1 1 0

Conaway, l.....0 9 1 4 0

McCombs, 2.....0 2 3 5 0

McAvoy, 3.....0 1 3 2 0

M'Ginty, s.....0 0 2 0 0

Gribbin, c.....0 2 0 0 0

M'Comick, p.....0 0 1 2 0

Totals.....1 6 24 11 0

Charleroi.....6 2 0 0 0 0 1 3

Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

Sacrifice hits—Heinz 3. Stolen base—McAvoy. First base on balls—off Mack 2, off McCormick 4. Struck out—By Mack 5, by McCormick 1. Double plays—Mack, Dunn and Heinz; McAvoy and Conway; McCormick and Conway; Cosgrove, Dunn and Heinz; McCombs and Conway; Cosgrove, Dunn and Heinz; McCombs and Conway. Umpire—Jenkins.

Third baseman Houser and middle fielder O'Hara were handed their releases yesterday by Manager Osborne. Walter Urban has been secured to play third for the remainder of the season and one of the pitchers will be used in the outfield. Better results are expected and the expenses will not be so high.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was tendered Miss Jessie Davis by Misses Pearl Giles and Grace Boyles at the home of the former in Lucyville, Monday evening. Quite a number of young folks from out of town attending. Among those present from Charleroi were Messrs. Andrew Allshouse, William Shanks and William Riley.

Street Car Men Picnic.

Under the auspices of Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and annual reunion of the Pittsburgh street car men was held yesterday at Kenneywood park. Baseball games and athletic sports held the attention of the car men and their friends during the entire afternoon and the early evening.

CALIFORNIA HAS CARNIVAL WHICH HAS NOT MONEY

California has a stranded carnival in its midst, the second this season. The unfortunate company is the Metropolitan Carnival company, and it is the defendant in two suits that has been brought by a show which has been traveling with it, and another by the band. The property has been levied upon and the belongings will likely be sold at public auction.

The company appeared in California last week and proceeded to erect tents and advertise shows daily, but the people did not seem to appreciate their efforts in that direction, for there was not enough attendance during the period of stay to grant them funds to get out of town as the affairs were already in bad shape the carnival company were indeed up against it. The affairs will be straightened up as soon as possible.

County Treasurer John C. Morgan and his assistant, John F. McClay, are busily engaged in finishing up the tax books for the delinquent collectors. The total valuation of the county this year is \$106,988,223. The levy is four mills and the total amount of county tax is therefore \$427,028.50. The state tax amounts to \$62,995.40 and the dog tax to \$6,519; or a grand total of \$497,433.90. An abatement of 5 per cent is made on taxes paid prior to August 1, and the abatement this year amounts to about \$20,000.

The total amount of tax paid in the office this year is \$181,157.06 and the amount paid to the various banks throughout the county, \$217,553.40; or a total of \$398,710.46. This is exclusive of the tax of West Alexander, Houston and Midway, as the books for those three boroughs have not been returned. Treasurer Morgan estimates that the amount of tax collected in the three boroughs was about \$10,000. If this is correct the amount of delinquent tax will be about \$20,000 more than it was last year. This is probably due to tight times as a few large taxpayers and a good many small ones failed to settle in time to secure the abatement.

Over 25 per cent of the entire amount of state and county tax is paid by 30 corporations, firms or individuals. In this list the Charleroi Coal company is sixteenth with property valuation of \$348,200, and a tax of \$1,392.80. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company is twentieth with property valuation of \$263,200 and a tax of \$1,052.80.

Inspector Loutitt

Gets Vacation of Several Weeks

Henry Loutitt, inspector of mines for the first bituminous district, has asked the state department of mines for relief from duty, which has been granted by Chief Inspector Roderick.

Mr. Loutitt has been ailing for some time, and believed that an indefinite rest and freedom from the duties of his office would be beneficial to his health, and for that reason made the request, which was granted last week. During his absence from duty, which will be for an indefinite period, the duties of his district will be looked after by John F. Bell, of the thirteenth district; F. W. Cunningham, of the fourteenth district; Alex. McCaugh, of the eleventh district; Joseph Knapper, of the eighth district; David Young, of the sixteenth district, and Charles McGregor, of the seventeenth district. These inspectors divide up the work in the first district, in addition to the duties of their own territory.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and especially good for girls so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MINING LAWS

Charleroi Man Arrested On Information Sworn Out By Mine Inspector Henry Loutitt, Of This District.

Detective Hilton, of Monongahela was in Charleroi last night and arrested A. B. Brown, a fire boss at the Charleroi Coal mines, on a charge of violating the mining laws. The information was sworn out by Mine Inspector Henry Loutitt of this district, before Alderman Day of Monongahela. Mr. Brown gave bail and will appear for a hearing at Monongahela on Saturday.

It is alleged in the information that on the fifteenth, Brown failed to make the proper inspection of certain parts of the mine, as was his duty. It is also alleged that he has failed to report the existence of gas in the mine within the last two years, and has fallen short on his sworn duties.

Inspector Loutitt is very strict on the matter of the fire bosses making proper reports and will press the case of the Charleroi man who it is alleged has fallen short of his duties.

What will probably mean a revolution in modern mine ventilation construction will be tested at the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company, better known as the river combine. The new air shaft is being constructed entirely of reinforced concrete and the fan house is also to be built entirely of concrete.

It is believed that this construction will not only do away with the numerous accidents, but also do away with the delays caused when ever fire destroys the fan house. While the latter is, of course, not a frequent happening it causes great delay as before further operations can be carried on a new fan house must be built and a new fan constructed.

The ventilation of the mine is one of the most important problems to be overcome by their operators. In case a current of fresh air is not kept moving through the mine it is dangerous not only to the workmen employed in the mines, but a poorly ventilated mine is liable to have a dreaded explosion at any time.

All of the mine owners of the Pittsburgh district are watching in the outcome of the new venture in mine ventilation construction.

Over three hundred men take their hats off daily in Jim Graham's Palace Shaving Parlor. 513 McKean avenue, 5 chairs. 1116

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Borough to Bring Suit.

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Aug. 25 in History.

- 1346—Battle of Crecy, France, in which
cannon were first used.
- 1819—Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg
Gotha, husband of Queen Victoria,
born; died 1871.
- 1904—Russians repulsed desperate at-
tacks by the Japanese at Port Ar-
thur; loss of the assailants esti-
mated at 10,000.
- 1905—Ultimatum by Czar Nicholas that
Russia would not pay war indem-
nity to Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:38, rises 5:15; moon rises
5:41 a. m.; moon's age, 20 1/4 days; 5:59
p. m., eastern time, new moon; moon at
apogee, farthest from earth, producing
conditions for extraordinary annular
eclipse of sun if moon were at one of
her nodes or crossing points of the
sun's path; 5:30 a. m., moon in conjunc-
tion with Mercury, passing from west
to east of the planet.

Famous Tenth District

The famous old Tenth street dis-
trict, which gained such a reputation
a year or more ago, for the disgrace-
ful occurrence in that neighborhood is
again in the limelight having furnished
a race riot which had it not been
stopped just at the time it was would
have developed into an affair which
would take a great deal more than
Charleroi's handful of police to stop.
The two races, Slavic and Syrians
have had bad blood between them for
some time, it is understood, and the
ill feeling was intensified by a mem-
ber of one tribe, last week striking a
child belonging to the other. A dis-
cussion over this it is stated precipi-
tated the fight.

The neighborhood of Tenth street
has been under the close surveillance
of the police for some time and to this
fact is attributed partial reason for
the comparative quiet of many
months. For a considerable length
of time the Charleroi police have had
little occasion to make many arrests
and these few only on a charge of
drunkenness, and it is to be hoped that
matters continue in this way.

Kern Going to Run.

John Worth Kern, who was some
time ago selected by the Democratic
party to be Chief Bill's second fiddle
was told yesterday at his home in
Indianapolis, of the Democrats' deci-
sion. Bryan distinguished himself in
the usual manner by an oratorical
epasm, and Kern followed with an
address in which he willingly accepted
the nomination.

Charleroi is not by any means the
only town in the Monongahela Valley,
the residents of which are knocking
the companies which furnish them
with water. McKeesport is among
the towns which are suffering and the
way the McKeesport Times jumps on
all who have anything to do with the
water service there is a caution. In
introducing a red hot editorial it says,
"Independent of the campaign of

character assassination, reputation,
blasting, prosecution, spite and hatred
now convulsing this city [the follow-
ing facts stand out: The present
water supply is the worst of any city
in all the great country." We will
not argue the question with the Times
at all, but merely state that if the
water service in that city is any worse
than that usually in Charleroi, it
certainly must be without the least
possible doubt, about the rottenest, in
the whole United States.

Property owners on the hill, near
the portion of land owned by the
Charleroi Coal company have been
especially persistent in their desires
of the borough council, to have placed
sewers for their benefit. The facts
of the case show that this is a terri-
tory which is hard of access for
sewerage, and to properly drain it
would entail a very large expense to
the borough—more than the property
which would be benefitted is really
worth. Council disposed of the
matter in the proper way by having
a committee investigate and repo-
t back being governed by the commit-
tee's recommendation in any action
which might follow.

FARMERS NOT GETTING MORE THAN SHARE

Based upon the present prices of
various agricultural products the out-
put of the American farms this year
will exceed in value the 1907 harvests
by \$800,000,000. That is nearly
equivalent to \$10 for every inhabitant
of the United States.

The crops, taken as a whole, are
not much, if any, larger than they
were last year. The difference in the
value is due mainly to the rise in
prices. In other words, the consumer
is paying much more today for
the same thing than he did a few
years ago.

Official estimates a year ago put
the value of all American farms at
\$28,000,000,000. The products of these
farms in four years equal the value
of the farms themselves. This is not
an excessive return.

The Steel Trust earns gross in good
times a sum equal to more than a
third of its total capitalization, enor-
mous as that appears to be. The
Pennsylvania railroad last year earned
an amount almost exactly one quarter
of its outstanding bonds and capital
stock.

So it seems that the farmers are
not getting more than their fair
share of things, even if the aggregate
does rise to staggering proportions.
Anyhow, the farmer really creates
the wealth he deals in, where as
many other forms of enterprise profit
by the handling of the wealth pro-
duced by others.

SALOME DANCES BUT NO FAKIRS ALLOWED

Butler, Pa., Aug. 25.—Butler had
no Old Home Week this year, to
attract its former residents who are
scattered over the country, but for all
that an opportunity for the reunion
of families and friends was afforded
by the annual fair, which opened to-
day under the auspices of the Butler
Driving Park and Fair Association.
Not an opportunity has been missed
by the management to provide amuse-
ment and fun for the visitors. On
the midway there are Salome dances
and side shows galore, but chuc-a-
luck, sweat boards, three-card monte
and shell games have been barred.

A GOOD RECORD FOR IMPROVED ROADS

South Strabane township is the
banner district in the county when it
comes to good roads, having about 20
miles of improved highways. When
road legislation was first enacted
about five years ago this township at
once made application to the proper
authorities for improved highways,
and has been keeping consistently
after them ever since. The result is
apparent in the township.

Pegg-Willinger.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock
in the study of Rev. H. C. Bollitt of
the First Christian church, the mar-
riage of Miss Hazel R. Willinger of
Monongahela, to Mr. George E. Pegg,
of North Charleroi took place, the
wedding being a very quiet affair.
The attendants were Mr. Andrew
Allhouse and Miss Ethel Forrest of
North Charleroi.

The couple will not take a trip but
will go to housekeeping at once at
North Charleroi. A host of friends
attend their well wishes.

State Services.

There were sixty-five new cases of
typhoid fever reported to the health
bureau in Philadelphia last week.
William Gebhard, of Pottstown,
found a pocketbook containing \$140
and the owner gave him ten cents for
returning it.

Stewart Snyder died in the North-
ampton county prison on Saturday, of
typhoid fever, of which there are now
twelve cases in the prison.

Some farmers in Lancaster county
are growing alfalfa and the third crop
for this season, is being cut now,
which is much better than the second
crop was.

Henry Fancett, of Dilworthtown,
Chester county, who has been a bee
raiser for thirty years, has now about
100 hives of bees and this season they
produced near four tons of honey.

A quantity of dynamite was explod-
ed one night recently on the mill
pond of Elmer D. Campbell, near
Milford Square, Bucks county, and
hundreds of fish were killed. Fish
wardens are investigating.

Max Bienstock, a Philadelphia boy
17 years old, passed through Pittsburgh
Friday, on foot, to Nevada, he said,
his story being that if he reaches
Nevada, walking the whole distance,
he will be given a 300 acre farm.

At the risk of his own life, Ben-
jamin Vondersmith, chief of the Lan-
caster fire department, early on Sat-
urday morning saved two children
from being burned to death in a fire
which badly damaged the residence
of Lester W. Sims.

Friend Kitlinger, of Trunkleyville,
Forest county, was arrested at Tion-
esta, on Saturday, charged with at-
tempting to kill his wife during a
family quarrel. It is stated Kitlinger
shot his wife twice with a shotgun,
the contents entering her face, breast
and back.

Two chiefs of police in Apollo,
Armstrong county, have resigned in
as many weeks on account of "too
much to be tried now, as the council
has secured J. H. Brady, assistant
police for two years in Du Bois.

While Councilman Henry Staksel,
of Pennsburg, Montgomery county,
was fishing on Friday a big ba-
s dragged his fishing rod into the water.
Staksel jumped into the stream after
it, but got beyond his depth and was
in danger of drowning when, Irvin
Day came to his aid, pulling him out
and securing the rod, but the fish es-
caped.

Fire resulting from an explosion
after Charles Jones started a wood
fire in an office stove on Saturday,
destroyed the big machine shop, toy
room, boiler house, office and several
other smaller buildings of the Novel-
ty works, at Bethlehem. Several
thousand dollars worth of Christmas
toys were burned.

The potato crop in Lancaster county
will be below the average and in
some localities will be almost an
entire failure, some growers not get-
ting as many bushels as they planted.
But in other sections there will be
some good yields.

Whesley S. Weaver, near Kinzer's
expects a crop of 1,200 bushels from
six acres.

During an electric storm in Schuyl-
kill county, on Saturday, a lightning
bolt followed the steel rails or an
electric wire into a tunnel, 1,300 feet
into the mountain side at Valley
View in the western part of the
county, where workmen are engaged
connecting two collieries of the Phil-
adelphia and Reading Coal and Iron
company. A charge of dynamite was
exploded by the bolt and two men
were killed.

May Write Name On Ballot.

According to a decision rendered by
Judge Patton of Armstrong county a
voter at a party primary can legally
cast his ballot for a candidate of
another party by writing the name on
the ticket.

At the nominator last April 11, the
first under the new primary act,
Harry B. Henderson, candidate for
register and recorder, and James Mc-
Farland, for clerk of courts, both
Republicans, were nominated by Dem-
ocrats, who having no candidates for
those offices, wrote the names on
their ticket.

Later the Democratic county com-
mittee wanted to put a ticket in the
field and requested Henderson and
McFarland to withdraw. Both re-
fused. H. C. Golden, chairman of
the Democratic county committee,
through his attorney, Charles E. Har-
rington, then asked for a rule in
court to show cause why the two can-
didates should not withdraw, with the
above rule by the court.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the body
of James Watson, of North Charleroi,
were held yesterday morning at 9
o'clock. The body was taken to
Rices Landing for interment in He-
witts cemetery, on the train which
left North Charleroi at 9:58. A fun-
eral party of thirty accompanied the
body. Rev. H. C. Bollitt, of the
First Christian church had charge of
the services both at the home and at
the grave.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	T	Pct
Uniontown.....	1.62	36	.633	
Clarksburg.....	.63	43	.594	
Charleroi.....	.48	49	.495	
Connellsville.....	.48	49	.495	
Fairmont.....	.53	56	.488	
Grafton.....	.30	67	.309	

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....3 Clarksburg...1
Connellsville.....4 Fairmont.....1
Uniontown.....2 Grafton.....1

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi
Grafton at Connellsville
Clarksburg at Uniontown

MAN WHO PUT GOAT IN SEWER OFF TO DIXMONT

Levi Bortmas, aged 27 years, who
is charged with the fiendish deed of
putting two goats in the flush tank at
the corner of Lincoln avenue and
Third street on last Thursday night,
was taken to the county home yester-
day, and will likely be taken to Dix-
mont today where he will undergo
treatment for lunacy. He practically
acknowledged having put the two
goats in the sewer.

Bortmas is known as a somnambulist,
being said that he commits very queer
acts while sound asleep, such as hid-
ing his own bed clothes, etc.

CARNEGIE OLD WEEK BIG SUCCESS

That the success of "Old Home
Week" in Carnegie has already been
demonstrated was the almost univer-
sal expression of those who attended
the big celebration yesterday. Large
crowds have been in constant atten-
dance since the beginning of the ex-
ercises.

This is the big day of Old Home
Week, the big industrial and fraternal
parade scheduled for this morning
being probably the most attractive
feature of the week's entire program.
Merchants have been preparing for
this event for several months and all
will have unique and attractive floats
in line. The parade will consist of
five or six divisions, each headed by
a band, and it is estimated that the
pageants will be about three miles in
length. All fraternal orders of the
town will turn out in full costume and
military and other organizations will
be in line. The automobile division
will be a prominent feature, nearly
all of the cars in the vicinity of Car-
negie having been entered. Hans
Wagner, pride of Carnegie and fam-
ous ball player, will drive his own
car. Sam Leiver, the star twirler of
the Pittsburgh team, will also have
a car in line. Yesterday's program
in the celebration was carried out
according to schedule and not a hitch
occurred.

PEDDLER CLAIMS HE WAS ARRESTED

John Bigg and his wife, Susie Bigg
were given a jury trial before Alder-
man Day of Monongahela yesterday
afternoon on a charge of assault and
battery preferred by Napoleon Solom-
on an Arabian peddler.

Solomon asserts in his charge that
on the 15th of this month at Hazel
Kirk he went to the home of the
Biggs where he sold a shirt to Mr.
Bigg for \$1.30. Bigg tendered a \$20
bill. Solomon gave him \$19 in change.
Bigg still owing him 30 cents. A
wrangle ensued as to the change when
Solomon proposed that Bigg give back
the shirt and he would return the
money. This was agreed to and Sol-
omon gave back the \$20. Bigg how-
ever only returned \$13 claiming that
was all the money Solomon had given
him in change. This resulted in a
rather heated argument in which
Mrs. Biggs joined and resulted in
Solomon being assaulted and thrown
bodily from the house. Solomon now
seeks redress, and the case is on trial
before the alderman.

There are many limitations of
Dewitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel
Salve but just one original. Sold by
Piper Bros.

Among the Exchanges.

Monessen Wants Library.

It is not at all improbable that
Monessen will soon have a free li-
brary. We hear much discussion
among our thinking people regarding
it and most everybody seems favor-
ably inclined. We need such an in-
stitution here and the only question
yet to be settled is whether or not
the town is in condition to finance it
at the present time. This matter
will likely be settled at a joint meet-
ing between the council and school
board which will be the termination
of the discussion now going on. In
the absence of Y. M. C. A. reading
rooms the people of Monessen do not
have access to good literature. We
have a rising generation and their
minds must necessarily be in quest of
good literature such as a library
would afford at all times. We trust
the movement will be productive.—
Monessen Independent.

How the Editors Get Rich.

After a good deal of study and
work we have at last figured out why
so many country editors get rich.
Here is the secret of success: A
child is born in the neighborhood, the
attending physician gets \$25, the
editor gives the loud-lunged youngster
and the happy parents a "send off"
and gets \$30. It is christened; the
minister gets \$10 and the editor gets
\$30. It grows up and marries; the
editor publishes another long-winded,
flowery article and tells a dozen lies
about the beautiful and accomplished
bride, the minister gets \$10 and a
piece of cake, the editor gets \$300.
In the course of time it dies, and the
doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the min-
ister perhaps gets another \$15, the
undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the
editor publishes a notice of the death
and an obituary two column long, lodge
and society resolutions, a lot of poet-
ry and free card of thanks, and \$3,000.
No wonder so many country editors
get rich.—Morehead Conster.

PROSECUTOR KNEW NOTHING OF MATTER

The case of John Kekalo, charged
by Nick Batz with conspiracy, had a
sudden ending in court yesterday.
When the case was called no one
seemed to know anything about it.
The prosecutor did not know what he
was there for. The only thing he
knew was that one day he had signed
a paper in a justice's office. The
defendant did not know what he had
done to get himself in court. The
district attorney did not know what it
was about. The grand jury did not
know what to do with the case when
it was before that body and had found
a true bill in order to make some dis-
position of the costs. In short there
seemed to be no case.

SPRING CONTAINS GERMS SAYS COMMISSIONER

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—State
Commissioner of Health Samuel G.
Dickson came from Harrisburg today
to investigate the typhoid fever epi-
demic at the Pennsylvania Reform
School at Morgantown. With Dr. A.
L. Runion of Canonsburg he made a
thorough inspection, and a large
spring which had been regarded as
pure was found to contain germs.

There are several drilled wells on
the farm and Dr. Dickson is having
analyses made. The State Board is
helping in the effort to stamp out
typhoid fever in Canonsburg, where
there are now 37 cases.

TO RECONSIDER RIGHT OF WAY ORDNANCE

At the request of six members a
special meeting of the city councils
of Monongahela has been called for
this evening, at which time the ordi-
nance granting certain privileges to
the Pennsylvania Railroad, for their
water line, will be reconsidered.

The passage of the ordinance has
been the cause of considerable dis-
cussion during the past two weeks,
which was intensified by the veto of
Mayor Blankenbuehler. It is, of
course, difficult to predict the out-
come of the meeting, but it will un-
doubtedly be a very lively session.

Rutsek's Trustee Named.

At a meeting of the creditors of
Peter Rutsek, the missing foreign
banker, called by the referee in bank-
ruptcy, Attorney J. G. Carroll, yester-
day. Attorney Ross S. Matthews
of Connellsville, was appointed trustee
of the personal property of Rut-
sek.

DeWitt's Little Blue Pills, safe,
easy, pleasant, sure, little liver little
iver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

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through the kidneys once every three
minutes. The kidneys filter the blood.
They work night and day. When
healthy they remove about 500 grains
of impure matter daily, when un-
healthy some part of this impure mat-
ter is left in the blood. This brings
on many diseases and symptoms—
pain in the back, headache, nervous-
ness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout,
gravel, disorders of the eyesight and
hearing, dizziness, irregular heart,
debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits
in the urine, etc. But if you keep the
filters right you will have no trouble
with your kidneys.

Miss N. K. McDevitt,
Charleroi, Pa., writes:
"I had such a serious condition
disease that I was unable to
down. I suffered untold
pains in my back and
I had a constant feeling of
and was unable to sleep at
friend advised me to try Doan's
Pills and I got a box at Piper
Drug Store, and from my experi-
ence I feel that I cannot
it too highly. Doan's Kidney Pills
ed just as represented in every way
gave me prompt relief from my suffer-
ing. I cannot speak too highly of this
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ing. During these slow times
the men who have saved some-
thing appreciate what it is to
have something laid away for a
rainy day. A few cents a day
soon counts up, and when sav-
ings are placed in a bank at a
tidy interest the sum soon grows
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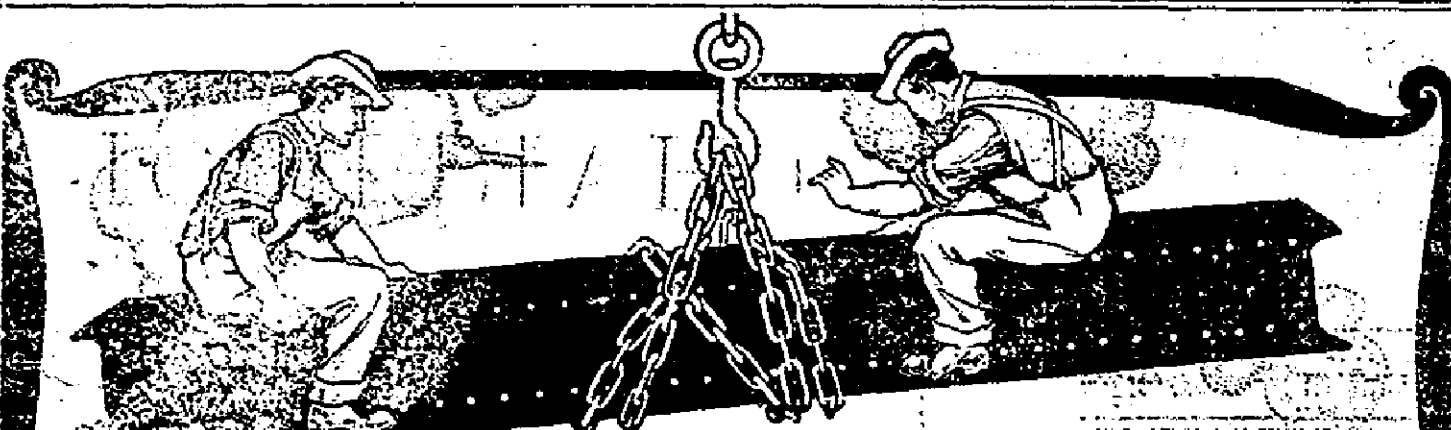
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Hops are direct nerve tonics. They soothe and nourish the nervous system. Only the best Bohemian hops are used in brewing Independent Beers, Ales and Porters. Furthermore our brews are rich in the force-making properties of selected Northern barley.

Better, at mealtime than nerve-racking tea and coffee are the tonic properties of hops and the force-making elements of barley. You'll find barley and hops deliciously combined in

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THEY WENT TO CHURCH

A Bit of Strategy That Won For Him

"When Bishop Wilmer was rector of the little Protestant Episcopal church at Upperville, Va., said a Virginia minister, 'he was much worried by the nonattendance at service on Sundays of the majority of the young men of the community. On inquiry he found that instead of going to church, they were in the habit of playing marbles for stakes. Marbles in those days, it must be remembered, was a much more serious game than it is now, occupying much the same position in the realm of sports as do billiards and pool in these days.'

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not well known, determined to break up this practice. He himself had been an expert marble player in his boyhood. Accordingly one Saturday he came across a number of the young men engaged in a game. The good bishop asked several questions and finally challenged the lot to play him for keeps. They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the young minister won steadily, and soon they had to go to the stores to replenish their stock. Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won every marble in the town of Upperville. Putting his winnings in a bag, he remarked as he walked away, 'Now, gentlemen, since you can't play marbles tomorrow I hope to see you all at church.' And he did."—New York Tribune.

THE IVORY HUNTER.

Troubles Begin When He Has to Get

First catch your ivory, then get it home—if you can. A man's troubles have begun when the tusks of the fallen elephants are chopped out, wrapped in sackcloth and taken back to camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100 pounds. I have seen specimens that are on record as tipping the scales at 250 pounds. Suppose I have got together \$100,000 worth of fine ivory. I am perhaps a thousand miles from anywhere with this load of 50,000 or 60,000 pounds. There are no railroads, no wheeled vehicles, even no draft animals. The stuff must be carried across the wilds of Africa on the backs of native porters, who think nothing of dropping their loads and deserting if the fancy happens to seize them. The worst of the hunting is nothing to what such a homeward march may mean. I have had my men shot down by hostile tribes from ambush with poisoned arrows. I have seen them die in agony from the bites of noxious insects. I have been attacked by bands of Dinkas, who knew the value of ivory as well as I did and who tried to help themselves to mine.—Everybody's Magazine.

Both Guilty.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

Useless Worry.

It frequently happens that a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who does not care in the least whether she calls or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Folly is never long pleased with itself.—German Proverb.

MISLEADING NAMES

Terms to Which Certain Products Apply.

"There are terms in certain departments of science that positively misname the products to which they are applied. The word 'oil,' in its more comprehensive and indiscriminate uses is made to include hydrocarbons, like petroleum, and also many other substances that have an oily appearance, like 'oil of vitriol,' which is not oil at all, but sulphuric acid.

Strictly speaking, the mineral oils, including all petroleum products, are not oil, although we speak of 'coal oil' and 'kerosene oil.'

The best classifications of oils do not include mineral hydrocarbons, like naphtha, paraffin and petroleum, but treat only the two well defined groups—fixed oils and fats and the essential or volatile oils.

"Copperas" is not copper, but sulphate of iron. "Salt of lemon" has nothing to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potash treated with oxalic acid.

"Carbolic acid" is not an acid, but a phenol. In structure it is allied to the alcohols and has only slight acid properties. "Soda water" has no trace of soda. "Sulphuric acid" contains no sulphur. "Sugar of lead" is innocent of sugar.

"Cream of tartar" has nothing to do with cream nor "milk of lime" with milk. "German silver" is a stranger to silver, and "black lead" is not lead at all, but graphite. "Mosaic gold" is a sulphide of tin.

These misleading names have come down from the vocabulary of an early and luxuriant chemistry. As popular science extends the old terms are yielding to the more scientific nomenclature.

JOKED HIMSELF IN.

How "Private" John Allen Got Himself

Elected to Congress.

Here is Champ Clark's defense of

humor, if it needs one:

"The dry-as-dusts solemnly asseverate that humor never did any good. Now, let's see. How did 'Private' John Allen of Mississippi get to congress? Joked himself in. One bit of humor sent him to Washington, a national lawmaker. Opposing him for the congressional nomination was the Confederate General Tucker. They met on the stump. General Tucker closed one of his speeches as follows:

"Seventeen years ago tonight, my fellow citizens, after a hard fought battle on yonder hill, I bivouacked under yonder clump of trees. Those of you who remember as I do the times that tried men's souls will not, I hope, forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held.

"That was a strong appeal in those days, but John raised the general at his own game. 'My fellow citizens,' he said, 'what General Tucker says to you about bivouacking under yonder clump of trees is true. It is also true, my fellow citizens, that I was a vedette picket and stood guard over him while he slept. Now, then, fellow citizens, all you who were generals and had privates to stand over you while you slept vote for General Tucker, and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept vote for Private John Allen.' The people caught on, took John at his word and sent him to congress, where he stayed until the world was filled with his renown."

Aid For the Explorer.

"Peary," said a geographer of Chicago, "never started on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages from cranks—cowhide underwear, tea tablets, medicated boots and what not.

"Peary once told me that George Ade a few days before the start of one trip wired him to expect an important package by express.

"The package came. It was labeled: 'To be opened at the farthest point north.'

"Peary opened it at once, however. It was a small keg, inscribed: 'Axle grease for the pole.'"

Shouldn't Overfeed Hubby.

Hint for young wives who desire to have their husbands retain their bony, stouter figures: In an address at Vienna on the subject of food Professor Karl Van Noorden, one of the greatest medical experts in Europe, uttered an emphatic protest against wives who overfeed their husbands. He declared that the reason so many begin to get fat immediately after they have married is that their wives give them their favorite dishes on every possible occasion.

An Inducement.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yep," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness' sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."—Cleveland Leader.

His Mark.

Hewitt—Grout can't write his own name. Jewett—I know it. Whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.—New York Press.

The Pampered Pets.

"Horrence, call up Mr. De Millyns and ask for Fido."

"Yes, me lady."

"Carlo wishes to bark to him over the telephone."—Washington Herald.

If the brain does not sow corn, it plants thistles.—German Proverb.

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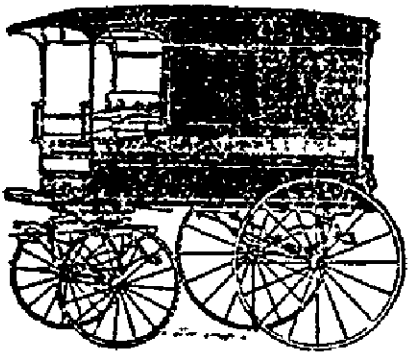
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SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly. If they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the racing main," began an old steamship man. "Captain H., said one, 'it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing over the bounding main?'" "Yep, twice," said Captain H. "Happened off Point Aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' long when a thunder-bolt overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel!" "And she foundered, of course?" "No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foretop' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks." — Washington Herald.

Fatalities.

"Yes," said the beauteous young thing, "when I asked papa if I might go mountain climbing he took my head off. But I had my own way, of course, and finally the crowd got started, and you know they made me put on a lot of wraps and things that simply suffocated me. And about half-way up I slipped and fell over a cliff and broke my neck! Indeed, yes. And when they had lifted and pulled me back on the trail I absolutely died! From pneumonia. But before long I was able to go on to the top, but by the time we were almost there I collapsed and sat down, for I could never breathe again. But they made me pull myself together and in time we got to the summit, and there it was so cold I froze to death! Oo-oo!" And I was glad. I can tell you, when we came down at last, and as soon as they got me home I went to bed, dead from exhaustion." — Independent.

Will Remember His Friends.

When Patrick McGinnigan became a member of the Chicago police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem. Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation. "Friends, ye have upset me wid y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "O'll try an' do me duty wid this little shillalah, and I hope an' trust that every man he'll live t' feel its influence."

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Tankees of antiquity." — New York American.

A Woman's Era.

"If I were a man!" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days. The epoch of the man is past. The twentieth century is the era of the woman.

There is with a few very slight exceptions nothing that a woman as a woman cannot do, and do every bit as well as if she were a man. — London P. T. O.

The Real Sequence.

Mrs. Premiere—You always get a new gown before you go away on a visit, don't you? Mrs. Seconde—No, I always go away on a visit after I get a new gown. — Woman's Home Companion.

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Personal Mention

Mike Monahan left for Boston, Mass., to meet his wife who is coming home from a few months visit in Italy.

William C. Kirk is in Pittsburg today transacting business and visiting friends.

W. R. McKean is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

C. A. Wright of California was a guest of friends and relatives in Charleroi this morning.

Mrs. Elsie Blaker of Girard's Fort and niece Miss Flora Libengood of Paisley are guests at the home of the former's son, B. D. Blaker of Second street.

James Neil and daughter Miss Edith of Carmichaels and Mrs. C. Henderson of Girard's Fort are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz of Fourth street and Washington avenue.

Joe Henderson and John Brown, Jr., of Brookville, are guests of S. E. Endress.

Samuel Reishbloom of Pittsburg was a guest of Louis Collins today.

McDermott's Butter and Egg store was moved from their old building on Fallowfield avenue to the Fleming building this morning. The firm will now be known as McDermott's Creamery Produce Co. James Gelder will have charge of the Sanitary Meat market which will be run in connection.

Mrs. Fred Ohleger has left for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. J. A. Vocca who has been in charge of the Italian Catholic church for sometime left this morning for Uniontown where he will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and Misses Margaret Cummins and Florence Tracewell spent last evening near Stockdale at the home of Mr. William Fall's, who is employed in the postoffice at this place.

Henry Sheets is a visitor in Uniontown today on business.

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Tampered With Air Appliance

Theopolis Parthow, a Charleroi youth was fined 5 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice last evening on a charge of malicious mischief. The man was arrested by Detectives Henderson and Chalfant of the P. R. R. He was found tampering with the air appliances of a train on the siding near Third street.

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The Too Fat.

Fat hens, being wretched layers, are always sold off by farmers.

The early Romans banished all useless persons, including the fat in this category.

Ovid, in his "Art of Love," says, "Keep ever slender and supple, for the fat have no success with women."

The Gentoo tribe enter their houses by a hole in the roof of a certain prescribed size, and they who grow too bulky to enter by this hole are slain as useless and lazy.

In England it was once the law to put the fat to death—"All drunkards, fat gluttonous and consumers of vitalis more nor was necessary to the sustentation of men, were tane, and first commandit to swellly their south of guast drink they pleatit, and incontinent tairafter was drounit in ane fresche river." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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PIPER ON STAND TELLS STORY OF BANK LOOTING

Describes Methods Which he Says Was Employed In Taking Funds Out of Institution—"Kiting" Of Checks Figured.

For the first time O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples Bank of California, went on the stand yesterday afternoon and laid bare all the details in connection with the embezzling of the bank's funds, the falsifying of the record and other transactions that finally resulted in the closing of the institution, and a shortage of \$85,000 in its funds. Piper at the May term of court entered a plea of guilty to the charge brought against him, but has never been sentenced. Yesterday afternoon he went on the stand as a witness for the commonwealth.

The manner in which the bank was looted, as told by Piper, was startling, but the self convicted man apparently kept back nothing in his testimony. The system that he testified he and W. L. Lenhart carried on is known as "kiting" and this "kiting" business figured largely in the testimony yesterday. "Kiting" is the keeping of checks in the "air."

He testified as to the relations, in a business way, that had existed between him and the defendant. He told how Lenhart and he had talked over the business and what arrangements they had made for taking care of the paper when it was presented for payment. He said that Lenhart was often at the bank from 1904 to 1906, being there on an average of once a week. Later he was there more frequently and they had talked over the phone almost daily. His testimony implicated Lenhart in the crooked transactions in the affairs of the bank.

Piper testified that during the years that Lenhart had been using the bank he had drawn between 500 and 600 checks, aggregating some \$340,000. He was asked about the checks made out to the order of M. F. Burd, aggregating \$90,300. He stated that this was a name agreed upon by him and Lenhart. No such person as M. F. Burd is known to exist.

Piper was subjected to a severe cross examination by R. W. Irvin, chief counsel for the defense. He was made to admit that at the February term of court he had entered a plea of guilty to charges of conspiracy and falsifying the books of the bank; that there were 190 counts in the indictment against him and that 190 of these were for falsification of the books of the bank and the others were for embezzlement. He has never been put on the stand before but is out on \$10,000 bail.

He was questioned at length about his dealings with Lenhart. He said the latter knew about the falsification of the accounts and about various transactions. Lenhart had become a depositor in the bank in April, 1903 and had been a customer until about a week before the bank closed. During that time he had been a frequent borrower from the bank. Piper's examination continued until long after the usual time for the adjournment of court.

Wife And Daughter Taken To Windber

Aug. 26.—Mrs. Rosenbloom and daughter, who were implicated in the murder of Edward and father were taken to town last night. Chief S. W. McMullen of this county, who was in Baltimore, Md., yesterday, said the two women assumed a hostile attitude. Mrs. Rosenbloom refused to talk to McMullen that she knew the murder of her husband by their son, but asserted that she had not seen the body since. Eva refused to talk about the tragedy.

It has developed that the murdered man carried but \$1,000 of life insurance, and the daughter, Eva, was the beneficiary. No attempt has been made to collect this insurance.

However, it is reported, and the officials promise to show, that the dead man was the possessor of a large amount of cash. Whether he kept it in his store, or banked it, they refuse to state now, but promise developments today.

It is understood that James and Louis Egler, who were arrested in New York City with fight the tradition to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Bonnie Rosenbloom, wife of the murdered man made admission yesterday to the Baltimore police in the presence of Chief McMullen of Windber that she not only knew that her husband had been murdered by her son, Alexander Rosenbloom, but that she knew that the body had been placed in a trunk and concealed in the cellar of their home for 24 hours.

The daughter, Eva, aged 16, also admitted that she knew of her father's murder and that the body had been concealed in the cellar of their home until their brother Alexander and two of his friends Joseph and Louis Egler, took the trunk away in a wagon.

While Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter admit that they knew of the murder and that the body was concealed in the house, both of them strenuously deny that they had anything to do with the actual killing. After the examination, the two women are in custody of Chief McMullen, started for Windber, the prisoners having waived extradition.

The police do not believe the declarations of the Rosenbloom women that they had anything to do with the actual killing, and express the belief that it was deliberately planned to secure the man's life insurance and to get possession of his store.

In the course of her examination Mrs. Rosenbloom said that she and Alexander had tried to induce Rosenbloom to leave them and to settle \$2,500 upon them; that he refused; that they quarreled; that during a quarrel shortly before the murder Eva struck her father in the face.

"I did strike him," said the girl today. "He beat me and I struck him."

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DRUMMERS SUFFER DEFEAT AT LAST APPEARANCE HERE

Yesterday afternoon the Drummers played their last game on the Charleroi grounds this season, and incidentally they drew a defeat. Mac was on the heaving mound for the Cherubs and had all kinds of slants and benders, allowing the Drummers six singles for one run. Up until the seventh inning they had scored two scratchy singles and it looked very much like a shutout for Mac but in the seventh he weakened for a short period and during his weakness the Drummers chased a man over the gum. Clark started the trouble by driving one to right for one base. The hit and run game was tried with the result that Conway drove a liner to Cosgrove. McCombs and McAvoy proved different however by driving into territory, which sent Clark over, with McCombs on third and McAvoy on first. Mac steadied down however and the next two were easy outs.

The game belonged to Charleroi all the time as their lead secured in the second inning was never overcome. Ecohey reached first on a single and Heinz sacrificed him to second. Urban looked bad and got a walk. Both men advanced on Osbornes out and when Mac singled the two runs were over. Blanks were drawn from that time until the eighth when with one down Dalley hit one against the right field fence. Toohy and Heinz both got easy singles and filled the bases. McCormick lost his bearing and gave Urie another walk which forced a run over the pan.

Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2b.	0	1	1	3	0
Dunn, 1b.	0	1	4	5	0
Dalley, c.	1	2	6	1	0
Toohy, 1b.	1	2	0	0	0
Heinz, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
Urban, 3b.	1	1	4	1	0
Osborne, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Mac, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Total	3	10	27	11	0

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0
McKenna, 2b.	0	2	2	0	0
Clark, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Conaway, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0
McCombs, 2b.	0	2	3	5	0
McAvoy, 3b.	0	1	3	2	0
McGinty, s.	0	2	0	0	0
Gibbon, c.	0	2	0	0	0
McCormick, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Total	2	9	21	11	0

Charleroi.....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 * 3
Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Sacrifice hits—Heinz 3. Stolen base—McAvoy. First base on balls—Off Mack 2, off McCormick 4. Struck out—By Mack 5, by McCormick 1. Double plays—Mack, Dunn and Heinz; McAvoy and Conway; McCormick and Conway; Cosgrove, Dunn and Heinz; McCombs and Conway; Cosgrove, Dunn and Heinz; McCombs and Conway. Umpire—Jenkins.

Third baseman Kouser and middle fielder O'Hara were handed their releases yesterday by Manager Osborne. Walter Urban has been secured to play third for the remainder of the season and one of the pitchers will be used in the outfield. Better results are expected and the expenses will not be so high.

Farewell Reception.
A farewell reception was tendered Miss Jessie Davis by Misses Pearl Giles and Grace Bayles at the home of the former in Lucyville, Monday evening. Quite a number of young folks from out of town attending. Among those present from Charleroi were Messrs. Andrew Allshouse, William Shanks and William Riley.

Street Car Men Picnic.
Under the auspices of Division No. 35, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and annual reunion of the Pittsburgh street car men was held yesterday at Kenwood park. Baseball games and athletic sports held the attention of the car men and their friends during the entire afternoon and the early evening.

Pompadour
Among college boys and young men generally this style is finding favor. Some barbers cut it awful, others cut it worse. I cut it just right. Twenty years experience. Paste this in your hat. Jim Graham's Palace Shaving Parlor, 512 McKean avenue, 5 chairs. 1116

CALIFORNIA HAS CARNIVAL WHICH HAS NOT MONEY

California has a stranded carnival in its midst, the second this season. The unfortunate company is the Metropolitan Carnival company, and it is the defendant in two suits that has been brought by a show which has been traveling with it, and another by the band. The property has been levied upon and the belongings will likely be sold at public auction.

The company appeared in California last week and proceeded to erect tents and advertise shows daily, but the people did not seem to appreciate their efforts in that direction, for there was not enough attendance during the period of stay to grant them funds to get out of town as the affairs were already in had shape the carnival company were indeed up against it. The affairs will be straightened up as soon as possible.

TWO CHARLEROI CONCERNS PAY LARGE TAXES

County Treasurer John C. Morgan and his assistant, John F. McClay, are busily engaged in finishing up the tax books for the delinquent collectors. The total valuation of the county this year is \$196,938,223. The levy is four mills and the total amount of county tax is therefore \$427,028.50. The state tax amounts to \$82,995.40 and the dog tax to \$6,510; or a grand total of \$497,433.90. An abatement of 5 per cent is made on taxes paid prior to August 1, and the abatement this year amounts to about \$25,000.

The total amount of tax paid in the office this year is \$181,137.96 and the amount paid to the various banks throughout the county, \$217,533.40; or a total of \$398,710.36. This is exclusive of the tax of West Alexander, Houston and Midway, as the books for those three boroughs have not been returned. Treasurer Morgan estimates that the amount of tax collected in the three boroughs was about \$16,000. If this is correct the amount of delinquent tax will be about \$26,000 more than it was last year. This is probably due to tight times as a few large taxpayers and a good many small ones failed to settle in time to secure the abatement.

Over 28 per cent of the entire amount of state and county tax is paid by 30 corporations, firms or individuals. In this list the Charleroi Coal company is sixteenth with property valuation of \$348,200, and a tax of \$1,392.80. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company is twentieth with property valuation of \$263,200 and a tax of \$1,052.80.

Inspector Louttit Gets Vacation of Several Weeks

Henry Louttit, inspector of mines for the first bituminous district, has asked the state department of mines for relief from duty, which has been granted by Chief Inspector Roderick.

Mr. Louttit has been ailing for some time, and believed that an indefinite rest and freedom from the duties of his office would be beneficial to his health, and for that reason made the request, which was granted last week. During his absence from duty, which will be for an indefinite period, the duties of his district will be looked after by John F. Bell, of the nineteenth district; F. W. Cunningham, of the fourteenth district; Alex. McCann, of the eleventh district; Joseph Knapper, of the eighth district; David Young, of the sixteenth district, and Charles McGregor, of the seventeenth district. These inspectors divide up the work in the first district, in addition to the duties of their own districts.

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CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MINING LAWS

Charleroi Man Arrested On Information Sworn Out By Mine Inspector Henry Louttit, Of This District.

Detective Hilton, of Monongahela, was in Charleroi last night and arrested A. B. Brown, a fire boss at the Charleroi Coal mines, on a charge of violating the mining laws. The information was sworn out by Mine Inspector Henry Louttit, of this district, before Alderman Day of Monongahela. Mr. Brown gave bail and will appear for a hearing at Monongahela on Saturday.

It is alleged in the information that

on the fifteenth, Brown failed to make the proper inspection of certain parts of the mine, as was his duty. It is also alleged that he has failed to report the existence of gas in the mine within the last two years, and has fallen short on his sworn duties.

Inspector Louttit is very strict on the matter of the fire bosses making proper reports and will press the case of the Charleroi man who it is alleged has fallen short of his duties.

REVOLUTION IN VENTILATION MAY BE THE RESULT

What will probably mean a revolution in modern mine ventilation construction will be tested at the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company, better known as the river combine. The new air shaft is being constructed entirely of reinforced concrete and the fan house is also to be built entirely of concrete.

It is believed that this construction will not only do away with the numerous accidents, but also do away with the delays caused when over fire destroys the fan house. While the latter is, of course, not a frequent happening it causes great delay as before further operations can be carried on a new fan house must be built and a new fan constructed.

The ventilation of the mine is one of the most important problems to be overcome by their operators. In case a current of fresh air is not kept moving through the mine it is dangerous not only to the workmen employed in the mines, but a poorly ventilated mine is liable to have a dreaded explosion at any time.

All of the mine owners of the Pittsburgh district are watching in the outcome of the new venture in mine ventilation construction.

BRIEFS OF COURT NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

The jury in the case of George Pellen, colored, charged with perjury, went out at the adjournment of court.

The prosecution in the case is James Middleton, also colored, and the case has an interesting history. Middletown is the colored man who was held for the murder of Daniel O'Connor who was found dead a couple of months ago at Marianna. He was afterwards released as it was shown that he had no connection at all with the case. Pellen testified at the coroner's inquest that he had seen Middleton on the day O'Connor's body was found with a revolver. He afterwards told another story.

In the suit of the Bank of Charleroi et al. vs. Hastings and Barrett—a report of appraisers showing assets and effects of \$19,547.45 has been placed in the hands of A. T. Morgan, receiver.

RIVERMEN ARE ENCOURAGED BY RAIN INDICATIONS

Rivermen were encouraged yesterday by the indications for rain shown on the weather map and look for a rainfall that will restore the rivers to a packet stage. If a coal-shipping stage should result it would break all previous records for this month. There is only one instance recorded since 1810, where there was a rise of any importance in the rivers during the months of August or September, that of 2.67 feet in September, 1861. The lowest stage within the past two years was reported yesterday in the lower Ohio river. Should there be no rise, it is said that the packets between Cincinnati and Louisville will have to suspend. The supply of craft for loading at the mines has been exhausted and loading for the southern market is practically suspended. The river mines are still operating, but are working on local orders pending the arrival of a new supply of empties.

Over three hundred men take their hats off daily in Jim Graham's Palace Shaving Parlor, 512 McKean avenue, 5 chairs. 1116

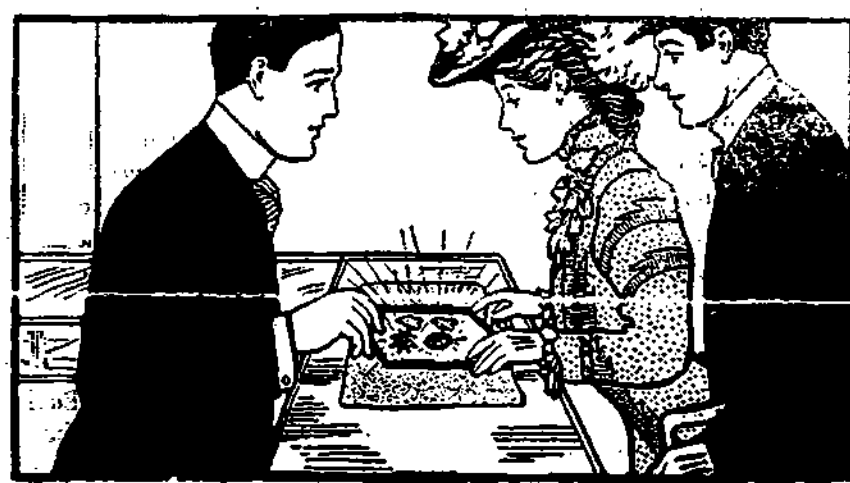
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CEMETRY TENDER MAKES STARTLING FIND

Samuel Riddle, the tender of the cemetery plot, this morning made a startling find along the road which leads through that place, of several articles of woman's apparel, which being a man, he is unable to call by the proper names. One article he affirms, however is an apron, and insists that another is a corset, but other pieces of goods he seems unable to designate. All are apparently valuable articles. The owner may have them by notifying him.

Borough to Bring Suit.

Charged with evading the finding of the courts and seeking to impose unlawful and onerous burdens on consumers, the Pennsylvania Water company faces a fight with a coalition of a number of boroughs. The boroughs which are in the coalition are those of Aspinwall and Sharpsburg and a number of others in that section which have suffered from bad water service.



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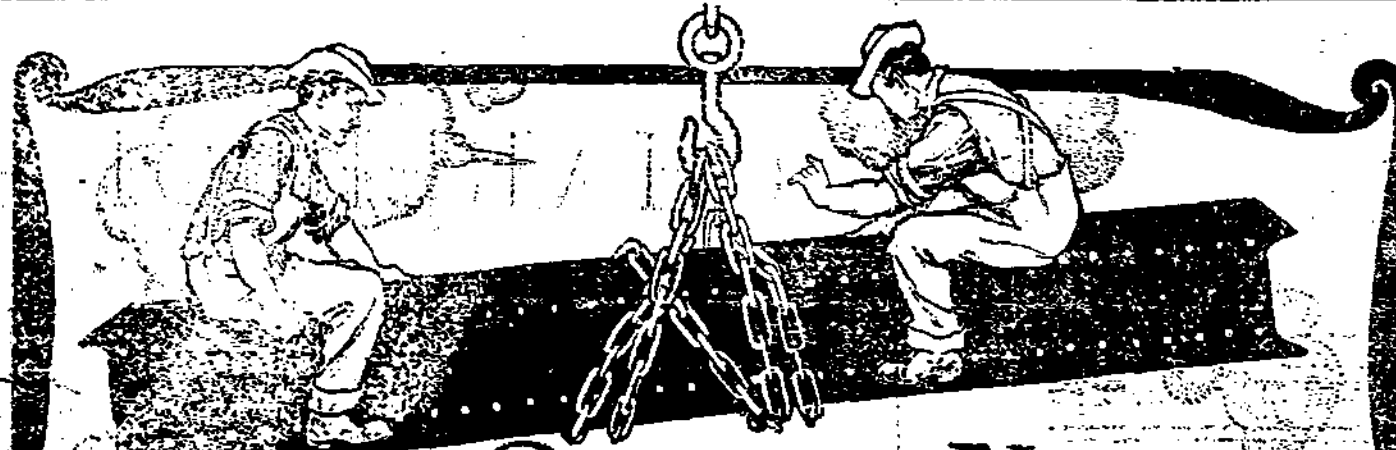
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THEY WENT TO CHURCH

A Bit of Strategy That Won For the Minister of the Little Protestant Episcopal Church at Upperville, Va., said a Virginia minister, he was much worried by the nonattendance at service on Sundays of the majority of the young men of the community. On inquiry he found that instead of going to church they were in the habit of playing marbles for stakes. Marbles in those days, it must be remembered, was a much more serious game than it is now, occupying much the same position in the realm of sports as do billiards and pool in these days.

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not well known, determined to break up this practice. He himself had been an expert marble player in his boyhood. Accordingly one Saturday he came across a number of the young men engaged in a game. The good bishop asked several questions and finally challenged the lot to play him for 'keeps.' They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the young minister won steadily, and soon they had to go to the stores to replenish their stock. Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won every marble in the town of Upperville. Putting his winnings in a bag, he turned to the young men and said: 'Gentlemen, since you can't play marbles tomorrow I hope to see you all at church.' And he did."—New York Tribune.

THE IVORY HUNTER.

Troubles Begin When He Has to Get Out of the Jungle.

First catch your ivory, then get it home—this is a man's troubles have begun when the tusks of the fallen elephants are chopped out, wrapped in burlap and taken back to camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100 pounds. I have seen specimens that are on record as weighing the scales at 250 pounds. Suppose I have got together \$100,000 worth of fine ivory. I am perhaps a thousand miles from anywhere with this load of 50,000 or 60,000 pounds. There are no railroads, no wheeled vehicles, even no draft animals. The stuff must be carried across the wilds of Africa on the backs of native porters, who think nothing of dropping their loads and deserting if the fauer happens to seize them. The worst of the hunting is nothing to what such a homeward march may mean. I have had my men shot down by hostile tribes from ambush with poisoned arrows. I have seen them die in agony from the bites of malicious insects. I have been attacked by bands of Dinkas, who knew the value of ivory as well as I did and who tried to help themselves to mine.—Everybody's Magazine.

Both Guilty.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

Useless Worry.

It frequently happens that a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who does not care in the least whether she calls or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Folly is never long pleased with itself.—German Proverb.

MISLEADING NAMES.

Terms in Science That Relate the Products to Which They Apply.

There are terms in certain departments of science that positively misname the products to which they are applied.

The word "oil" in its more comprehensive and indiscriminate uses is made to include hydrocarbons, like petroleum, and also many other substances that have an oily appearance, like "oil of vitriol," which is not oil at all, but sulphuric acid.

Strictly speaking, the mineral oils, including all petroleum products, are not oil, although we speak of "coal oil" and "kerosene oil."

The best classifications of oils do not include mineral hydrocarbons, like naphtha, paraffin and petroleum, but treat only the two well defined groups—fixed oils and fats and the essential or volatile oils.

"Copperas" is not copper, but sulphate of iron. "Salt of lemon" has nothing to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potash treated with oxalic acid.

"Carbolic acid" is not an acid, but a phenol. In structure it is allied to the alcohols and has only slight acid properties. "Soda water" has no trace of soda. "Sulphuric acid" contains no sulphur. "Sugar of lead" is innocent of sugar.

"Cream of tartar" has nothing to do with cream nor "milk of lime" with milk. "German silver" is a stranger to silver, and "black lead" is not lead at all, but graphite. "Mosaic gold" is a sulphide of tin.

These misleading names have come down from the vocabulary of an early and laxest chemistry. As popular science extends the old terms are yielding to the more scientific nomenclature.

JOKED HIMSELF IN.

How "Private" John Allen Got Himself Elected to Congress.

Here is Champ Clark's defense of humor, if it needs one:

"The dry-as-dusts solemnly asseverate that humor never did any good. Now, let's see. How did 'Private' John Allen of Mississippi get to congress? Joked himself in. One bit of humor sent him to Washington, a national lawbreaker. Opposing him for the congressional nomination was the Confederate General Tucker. They met on the stump. General Tucker closed one of his speeches as follows:

"Seventeen years ago tonight, my fellow citizens, after a hard fought battle on yonder hill, I stood under your tender clump of trees. Those of you who remember as I do the times that tried men's souls will not, I hope, forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held."

"That was a strong appeal in those days, but John raised the general at his own game. 'My fellow citizens,' he said, 'what General Tucker says to you about bivouacking under yonder clump of trees is true. It is also true, my fellow citizens, that I was a redoubtable picket and stood guard over him while he slept. Now, then, fellow citizens, all you who were generals and had privates to stand over you while you slept vote for General Tucker, and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept vote for Private John Allen.' The people caught on, took John at his word and sent him to congress, where he stayed until the world was filled with his renown."

Aid For the Explorer.

"Peary," said a geographer of Chicago, "never started on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages from cranks—cowhide underwear, tea tablets, medicated boots and what not. 'Peary once told me that George Ade a few days before the start of one trip wired him to expect an important package by express."

"The package came. It was labeled: 'To be opened at the farthest point north.'"

"Peary opened it at once, however. It was a small keg, inscribed: 'Axle grease for the pole.'"

Shouldn't Overfeed Hubby.

Hint for young wives who desire to have their husbands retain their bony, slender figures: In an address at Vienna on the subject of food Professor Karl Van Noorden, one of the greatest medical experts in Europe, uttered an emphatic protest against wives who overfeed their husbands. He declared that the reason so many begin to get fat immediately after they have married is that their wives give them their favorite dishes on every possible occasion.

An Inducement.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yep," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness' sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."—Cleveland Leader.

His Mark.

Hewitt-Greet can't write his own name. Jewett—I know it. Whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.—New York Press.

The Pampered Pets.

"And ask for Fido." "Yes, me lady."

"Cathy" wished to talk to him over the telephone.—Washington Herald.

If the brain does not grow with it, the body cannot.—German Proverb.

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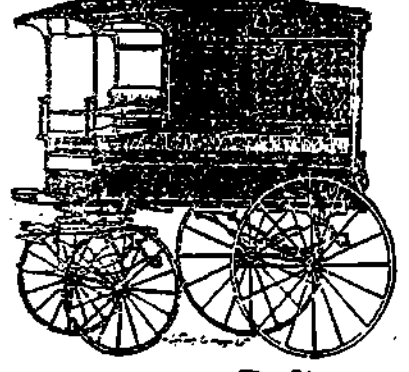
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SYMPTOMS OF RABIES

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly. If they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is a white foam which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main." "Captain H., said one. 'It seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing over the bounding main?' " 'Yep, twice,' said Captain H. 'Happened off Point Aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' long when a thunder-storm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel.' " 'And she foundered, of course?' " 'No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foretop' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks.' — Washington Herald.

Fatalities.

"Yes," said the beauteous young thing, "when I asked papa if I might go mountain climbing he took my head off. But I had my own way, of course, and finally the crowd got started, and you know they made me put on a lot of wraps and things that simply suffocated me. And about halfway up I slipped and fell over a cliff and broke my neck. Indeed, yes. And when they had lifted and pulled me back on the trail I absolutely died from pain. But before long I was able to go on to the top, but by the time we were almost there I collapsed and sat down, for I could never breathe again. But they made me pull myself together and in time we got to the summit, and there it was so cold I froze to death! Oo-oo!" And I was glad. I can tell you, when we came down at last, and as soon as they got me home I went to bed, dead from exhaustion."—Independent.

Will Remember His Friends.

When Patrick McGinnagan became a member of the Chicago police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem. Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation. "Friends, ye have upset me wid y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "O'll try an' do me duty wid this little shillalah, and I hope an' thrust that ivry man he'll live t' feel its infloofence."

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

A Woman's Era.

"If I were a man" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days. The epoch of the man is past. The twentieth century is the era of the woman.

There is with a few very slight exceptions nothing that a woman as a woman cannot do, and do every bit as well as if she were a man.—London P. T. O.

The Real Sequence.

Mrs. Premiere—You always get a new gown before you go away on a visit, don't you? Mrs. Seconde—No, I always go away on a visit after I get a new gown.—Woman's Home Companion.

Manners carry the world for a moment, character for all time.

Personal Mention

Mike Monahan left for Boston, Mass., to meet his wife who is coming home from a few months visit in Italy.

William C. Kirk is in Pittsburg today transacting business and visiting friends.

W. R. McKean is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

C. A. Wright of California was a guest of friends and relatives in Charleroi this morning.

Mrs. Elsie Blaker of Girard's Fort and niece Miss Flora Linwood of Paisley are guests at the home of the former's son, B. D. Blaker of Second street.

James Neil and daughter Miss Edith of Carmichaels and Mrs. C. Henderson of Girard's Fort are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz of Fourth street and Washington avenue.

Joe Henderson and John Brown, Jr., of Brookville are guests of S. E. Burdick.

Samuel Reishbloom of Pittsburg was a guest of Louis Collins today.

McDermott's Butter and Egg store was moved from their old building on Fallowfield avenue to the Fleming building this morning. The firm will now be known as McDermott's Creamery Produce Co. James Gelder will have charge of the Sanitary Meat market which will be run in connection.

Mrs. Fred Ohleger has left for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. J. A. Vocca who has been in charge of the Italian Catholic church for sometime left this morning for Uniontown where he will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and Misses Margaret Cummins and Florence Tracewell spent last evening near Stockdale at the home of Mr. William Fall's, who is employed in the postoffice at this place.

Henry Sheets is a visitor in Uniontown today on business.

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Tampered With Air Appliance

Theopolis Parthow, a Charleroi youth was fined 5 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice last evening on a charge of malicious mischief. The man was arrested by Detectives Henderson and Chalfant of the P. R. R. He was found tampering with the air appliances of a train on the siding near Third street.

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The Too Fat.

Fat here, being watched layers, are always sold off by farmers. The early Romans banished all useless persons, including the fat in this category.

Ovid, in his "Art of Love," says, "Keep ever slender and supple, for the fat have no success with women."

The Gentoo tribe enter their houses by a hole in the roof of a certain prescribed size, and they who grow too bulky to enter by this hole are slain as useless and lazy.

In England it was once the law to put the fat to death—"All drunkittis, fatt gluttonis and consumers of vitallis more nor was necessary to the sustentation of men, were tane, and first commandit to swellly their fouth of guast drink they pleadt, and incontinent tairafter was drount in ane fresche river."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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